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First Named Inventor	Charles L. Gray, Jr.
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2005, and interview with the Examiner on October 13, 2005, applicant submits the following remarks.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for her consideration in conducting a telephone interview with the undersigned representative on October 13, 2005. During the interview, applicant pointed out differences between aspects of the claimed inventions and the cited reference. In particular, applicant noted that McGowan does not teach a second drive plate assembly rigidly coupled to the shaft as recited in claim 1. Additionally, McGowan fails to teach "a first seal positioned between the first bearing and a first drive plate of the first pump/motor and a second seal positioned between the second bearing and a second drive plate of the second pump/motor," as recited in claim 19. It is the applicant's understanding that the Examiner agreed with the applicant's position. As such, the claims are allowable over the cited art. Applicant further understands the Examiner to have indicated an intent to undertake further searching and to issue a second non-final Office Action or Notice of Allowance.

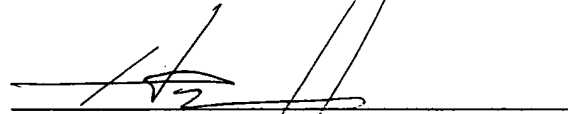
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Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited. In the event the Examiner finds issues that can be resolved by telephone conference, the Examiner is urged to contact applicant's undersigned representative at 206-694-4848 in order to expeditiously resolve prosecution of this application.

The Director is authorized to charge any fees due by way of this Response to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,

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